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From: Nicole Chardavoyne
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:38 PM
To: Nicole Chardavoyne
Subject: Cypriot Delicacies at the International Fancy Food and Confection Show

Good afternoon,

The goddess of love got a taste and you can too. Please join us at the Cyprus Pavilion July 10-12 during the International Fancy Food and Confection Show to taste the delectable foods of Cyprus including Cyprus' native Halloumi cheese (the cheese that grills), nut brittle and grape rolls.

Located in the Mediterranean Sea, Cyprus sits at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. For 11,000 years, civilizations have brought their foods and culture to the island, resulting in a dynamic influence on Cypriot foods. The home of Aphrodite offers delicious flavors, unique spices and fresh, quality ingredients. Please join us for a taste of Cyprus.

Taste the extraordinary flavors of Cyprus

Meet us at the Cyprus Pavilion, Booths # 4627-4632 and 4527-4529

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

July 10-12, 2011

10:00am-5:00pm Sunday and Monday | 10:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday

Please let me know if you would be interested in speaking with Aristos Constantine, Cyprus Trade Commissioner, who will be at the show.

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Winner: Holmes Report Public Affairs Agency of the Year 2009
Finalist: PRWeek's 2009 Midsize Agency of the Year

Cyprus featured on PBS's "This is America" with Dennis Wholey

PBS's "THIS IS AMERICA," a weekly public affairs television series hosted by seasoned journalist Dennis Wholey, will air four programs during the month of July featuring Cyprus.

On July 10th, "THIS IS AMERICA VISITS THE ANCIENT WORLD," will showcase the biblical location of the Pillar of St. Paul in Cyprus, the site in Paphos where St. Paul was allegedly tied to this pillar in 45 A.D. and was given 39 lashes for preaching Christianity. The program will also feature the desert city of Petra in Jordan and the Pyramids of ancient Egypt.

Beginning July 17th, "THIS IS AMERICA" will rollout this month's feature program, "THIS IS AMERICA VISITS CYPRUS" which will showcase Cyprus's rich culture and history, booming business and commerce and the Island nation's thriving tourism industry. The series will also explore how the country's political scene has shaped Cyprus' history.

In collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus and the competent authorities of the Government of Cyprus, "THIS IS AMERICA" traveled to Cyprus to get a first hand look at the country's historic sites, speak with officials and experience the rich cultural heritage.

"THIS IS AMERICA" is distributed throughout the United States, Canada, and the world via PBS stations, the AmericanLife TV Network, and Voice of America Television.

THIS IS AMERICA VISITS THE ANCIENT WORLD viewing times for Washington, DC and New York are as follows:

LCL - DC	WETA-TV/26:	<u>10:00am Sunday (July 10)</u>
	WHUT-TV/32:	<u>9:00am Sunday (July 10)</u>
		<u>6:00pm Sunday (July 10)</u>
NYC	WLIW-TV/21:	<u>10:30am Sunday (July 10)</u>

PBS stations and American Life TV Cable Network: Check local listings.

THIS IS AMERICA VISITS CYPRUS viewing times for Washington, DC and New York are as follows:

LCL - DC	WETA-TV/26:	<u>10:00am Sunday (July 17, 24, 31)</u>
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SAUDI ARABIA-U.S. RELATIONS

King Abdullah congratulates President Obama on July Fourth

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz and Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz sent cables of congratulations to U.S. President Barack Obama on July 4, America's Independence Day. In their own names and on behalf of the people and government of Saudi Arabia, the King and the Crown Prince wished permanent good health for President Obama and steady progress and prosperity for the American people. Furthermore, they hailed the strength of bilateral relations between the Kingdom and the United States.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

King Abdullah receives Jordanian King, Kuwaiti Prime Minister

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz received Jordan's King Abdullah II at his palace in Jeddah on July 3. During their meeting, the two leaders had a comprehensive discussion about bilateral relations and regional developments. The Saudi monarch stressed the closeness of Saudi-Jordanian relations and reiterated the Kingdom's support for its neighbor in confronting any challenge. The audience was also attended by Second Deputy Prime Minister Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal; Chief of General Intelligence Prince Muqrin bin Abdulaziz; Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs Nasser Judah; Jordanian Chief of Intelligence Lt. Gen. Muhammad Al-Raqqad; and Jordanian Ambassador to the Kingdom Jamal Shamayleh.

The following day, King Abdullah received Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, who traveled to the Kingdom to perform Umrah (minor Hajj) rituals. During their meeting, the King and the Prime Minister discussed Saudi-Kuwaiti cooperation, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) issues, and the overall developments in the Arab and Islamic worlds.

FOREIGN AID

Crown Prince gifts 15 tons of dates to Palestinian refugees in Lebanon

Saudi Ambassador to Lebanon Ali bin Said Awwadh Assiri delivered 15 tons of dates to the United Nations Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in Lebanon. The dates were a gift from Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz to the

residents of Palestinian refugee camps on the occasion of the coming of the Holy Month of Ramadan. The delivery ceremony, held at the Saudi Embassy in Beirut, was attended by Charge d'Affaires of the Palestinian Embassy in Lebanon Mahmoud Al-Asady and UNRWA Director in Lebanon Salvatore Lombardo. Both officials thanked the Kingdom for its ongoing, generous support.

King receives Indonesian children orphaned by tsunami

On July 1 in Jeddah, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz received a group of children who are part of the Program of the Alliance of Islamic Cooperation for the Care of Orphans of the Victims of the Tsunami in the Region of Banda Aceh, Indonesia. The program, initiated by the King in 2009, began with the sponsorship of 2,000 orphans for a period of 15 years, or until the child reached the age of 18. Since then, the total number of sponsored orphans has reached 5,310. The visiting children thanked King Abdullah for his generosity, presented him with a memorial shield and painting and sang Islamic songs. Then, the group ate lunch with the King.